

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Walhalla post office for the week ending April 8, 1905: Mrs. Mary Selma, Mrs. Belle Kowland, Rev. A. L. Clark, Rev. Jas. Hutton, J. Keith, N. W. Washington. Persons calling for above will please say they are advertised.

J. M. Merrick, P. M.

Money for Oconee School Fund.

Last Friday Treasurer W. J. Schroder received a check from the State Treasurer for \$2,796.03 to be placed to the credit of the Oconee school funds. The amount was made up as follows:

On enrollment.....\$2,113 87
Account deficiency..... 682 16
Total.....\$2,796 03

Clubbing Offer—Four Papers a Week.

On April 1st the Atlanta Constitution began the publication of a tri-weekly edition—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish our readers The Keowee Courier and the tri-weekly edition of the Constitution—four papers a week—for \$1.75 per year. We are now able to furnish the Weekly Constitution and The Keowee Courier at \$1.40 per year. Subscription to both papers to be paid IN ADVANCE.

Meteorological Matters.

The following is the record of temperature and rainfall as recorded at this U. S. Station, at J. D. Isbell's, near Walhalla, for week ending April 7th, as recorded by Miss Laura Isbell, observer:

Month and Day.	Condition of the Weather.	Temperature.			Rainfall—Inches.
		Max.	Min.	Mean.	
April 1.....	Clear.....	83	45	64
April 2.....	Clear.....	80	47	64
April 3.....	Cloudy.....	74	45	60
April 4.....	Cloudy.....	71	54	63	1.10
April 5.....	Pty. cloudy.....	68	51	60	.55
April 6.....	Pty. cloudy.....	68	53	61	.48
April 7.....	Clear.....	64	30	47

Tax Executions Now in Hands of Sheriff.

Sheriff W. M. Kay has received from County Treasurer Schroder the executions for delinquent taxes for the year 1904, and he would be glad if any one, knowing that his taxes have not been paid, will call at the Sheriff's office and settle the same within the next few days. It will save the Sheriff's mileage costs. He will not start out to collect before the middle of next week.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Death of Mrs. S. C. Zettner.

[Gillespie County News, Fredericksburg, Texas, April 1.]

After a lingering illness of over a year, Mrs. Katie Zettner, wife of Rev. S. C. Zettner, pastor of the Evangelical church of Fredericksburg, died at her home on Wednesday morning of this week at the age of 57 years, one month and 24 days. Deceased was a native of Hersfeld, Germany, and came to America when 13 years of age. She was married in 1870, at Baltimore, Md., to Rev. S. C. Zettner, at which place they resided for several years. Rev. Zettner, with his family, came to Texas in 1891, locating at Brenham. About a year ago Rev. Zettner accepted the pastorate of the Evangelical church in Fredericksburg, and located with his family here permanently. Mrs. Zettner was in very feeble health when she came here, but it was hoped that the change would be beneficial and restore her health. After a year, during which time she made many friends by her quiet and amiable disposition, death claimed her for that other world, where all is sunshine and happiness.

Mrs. Zettner was the mother of six children, four of whom survive her, namely: Misses Mamie, Emilie and Henrietta, of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Anna Zurcher, of Brenham, all of whom were present at the time of her death.

The funeral took place on Friday morning, the services being held in the Evangelical church by Rev. Glazle, of Fredericksburg, who was assisted by Rev. Zsche of Mason, Rev. Mordt and Rev. Lunnig of Comfort, Rev. Heinrich of Albert, and Rev. Ermisch of Cave Creek. The services were most impressive, and after the choir had finished the sweet songs, there was scarcely anyone of the large congregation that did not shed tears as the corpse was carried from the church. The body was laid to rest in the town cemetery, the grave being covered with beautiful flowers.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives, in this, their sad hour of misfortune.

Rev. S. C. Zettner was at one time pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Walhalla, and during the residence here of his family Mrs. Zettner endeavored herself to the people of Walhalla in marked manner. She was an excellent Christian woman, and the news of her death will be received with sorrow by the many friends of the bereaved family.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for a gripe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

THE TRIAL OF THE RABENS BOYS.

Sensational Evidence Brought Out in Trial. Scheme Equal to Most Approved Fiction.

[Charleston News and Courier, 8th.]

A story that causes the operations of Raffles, "The Gentleman Burglar," to appear tame and suitable for the nursery; a story that made the Nick Carter and Diamond Dick series to pale into insignificance; a tale that held the throng of spectators breathless with attention, was told in the United States Circuit Court, Judge Brawley presiding, yesterday afternoon, when John F. McCarthy, alias John O. Dandrell, now serving a sentence in Vermont State prison, was put on the stand to testify in the Latta post office robbery case.

When District Attorney Capers asked McCarthy if he knew John King and Edward Morgan, alias Murphy, he replied: "Oh, yes, I know them. I co-operated with them in the robbery of the post office at Latta on February 25, 1904."

On further examination McCarthy gave a full account of the movements of the gang which infested this State some two years ago.

In part McCarthy said: "I met the two Rabens, Rudolph and Chris, in Charleston in 1903, and saw King and Morgan at the house of Rabens frequently."

When asked to give an account of the robbery at Latta McCarthy, in part, said: "Well, after a conference with several members of the gang it was decided to have a try at the post office or bank at Latta. Two of us went up there to look over the ground, and then the rest of us followed—Morgan, King, myself and one other. We went to Dillon and got breakfast in a house in the factory district. Morgan and Shorty, who had been over to Latta, came up to us and reported that it looked good. We cooked dinner and supper in the woods, near the track, between Dillon and Latta, and after dark set out for Latta, halting on the edge of the town until midnight, when we entered. We broke open a carpenter's chest in an unfinished house, endeavoring to find the necessary tools; we finally went to a blacksmith's shop and got a sledge hammer, crowbar, chisel, brace and other instruments. We went into the bank, and King and myself kept watch, while the two others did the work. The bank, which was in the same building with the post office, was blown all right, but the force of the explosion jammed the door and there was nothing doing in the swag line; so we tried the post office safe. Morgan and Shorty were inside, and pretty soon I heard two explosions, following closely upon each other. The stamps, money and letters were put in a sack and the two came out.

Fixed for Bloodhounds.
"After coming from the building we all fixed for bloodhounds—that is we tied a string or cloth to the 'lapels' of our shoes and sprinkled it well with mustard—a dog cannot follow such a track. We went down by the depot and across the country to a branch track and when about four miles from Latta went into the woods and divided the swag. We had about \$180 in money, a large number of stamps, two pocket-books and a lot of letters. I lost one letter from Winnie Lewis and tore up another letter."

Inspector Gregory then produced two letters, one of them intact and the other put together on a pane of glass. McCarthy identified both as the ones left in the woods.

Buried the Pennies.
"We buried about two hundred pennies, as they were two heavy to carry, and then went down the track about two miles, keeping under the cover of the woods constantly. We skirted Dillon and then the gang separated. I went on to Fayetteville, N. C., with Shorty. We stopped at the Davis House and the next morning Morgan and King showed up at the breakfast table. We then went over to Hamlet the next morning, which was Sunday, and King hid the stamps under a freight shed."

Going back a bit, McCarthy said, "I first met the two Rabens in the fall of 1903 at the Star Theatre. Shorty was with them and I met Gus De Ford either at the theatre or at Rabens's house. De Ford brought dynamite to the city and the glycerine was extracted, so that the pure glycerine might be obtained. The operation was carried on in Rabens's house. Shortly afterwards Shorty, Morgan, De Ford and myself began discussing a good job, and we decided on Denmark. An investigating committee was sent out and it reported that Denmark was all right. We worked it safely and came back to Charleston, taking the money to Rabens's house. We had about \$800 between the four of us. We all counted out our part, and Rabens went out and had it changed into paper. I spent most of mine at the Star Theatre."

"We thought we'd try Mount Olive, N. C., next. We got the tools from Rabens's house and started out. Didn't know exactly where we were going, but were going up against the first thing we came across. We blew a bank, but the inner doors jammed and then we went into the post office and got about \$500 in cash, besides stamps. I came back to Charleston with the stamps and saw Rabens the next morning and delivered to him the stamps, which he put in a safe in his store. The money in stamps amounted to about \$305. I planted our tools in Rabens's back yard."

Good Haul at Seneca.
"Morgan had left me and I had instructions to come whenever I received a telegram to that effect. Shortly after I had returned from Mt. Olive, Chris Rabens received a telegram from Morgan, which he gave to me. In effect it was: 'Send Johnny to Greenwood.'"

"I dug up the tools in Rudolph Rabens's yard and after securing some fuse from Rabens, went to Greenwood, where I was met by Morgan and Shorty. We went over to Seneca and robbed the Courtenay bank, securing some \$8,000 or \$8,500; we got about \$500 worth of diamonds in the haul. We hid about \$2,000 in silver in the ground and put the paper money in a satchel. I came on to Charleston and was met at the depot by Rabens and another man. We went to Chris Rabens's store, and I gave him all the money burnt and torn by the explosion. I told Rabens all about the robbery, and he and I went back after the buried silver, but it could not be found. Rabens and myself then went up to Baltimore to get Shorty, and he came back with us and the silver was located. It was shipped to Charleston in a dress suit case and a trunk."

Burned it Fast.
"One night after we came back with the silver, I went over to the Star Theatre and burned about \$50 for champagne. Then I went up to a jewelry store and bought some diamond garters, diamond earrings, several diamond pins, a watch and chain. Then we all went over to a clothing store on King and Hasel streets and we all dressed up. I gave the diamond garters and earrings to —."

"Rabens said I had better let him have some of the money as Detectives Brennan and Hogan had been about the theatre, and it would not be well for me to be caught with much money on my person."

"I went up to Baltimore from here, taking the stamps which had been placed in Rabens's charge with me. I went broke and telegraphed for \$50 from Rabens; Ned Morgan was broke, too, and I wired for \$75 for him. Both of the telegrams brought quick responses and I and Morgan came down to Charleston and went to Rabens's house. We had a conference at Rabens's house, and decided to see how things stood at St. George's. The members of the gang that went up to look over the situation reported favorably, and we started to St. George's. Shorty and King went on the train. Morgan and myself were driven out to the Seven-mile Run by Rabens. We broke up so as not to attract attention, though we were all together on the train. Up about Peggul's a truck broke or something happened to the train, and we were delayed about an hour. When we got to St. George's a posse got after us, and many shots were fired. We separated and fled to the woods. I started to board the train and come back to Charleston, but noticed that the same conductor which had taken us up to St. George's, was on the train, and as I understood that he had given us away and caused the formation of the posse which chased us out of town. I didn't get on the train. I came back to Charleston later and put the tools in a bureau drawer in Rabens's house. The others of the gang came back later, and we all met at Rabens's store. We discussed Johnston's and Monk's Corner, but Morgan said that Latta looked good to him."

While the District Attorney still had a few questions to put to the witness, and so stated to the Court, the witness was turned over to the cross-examination. He said he had been sentenced to sixteen years in North Carolina for burglary, but he had escaped after sixteen months in jail. He is now serving a sentence in Vermont for robbing a post office, and was brought from the State prison to this State, and yesterday faced his alleged old comrades and gave the above testimony. Of course he was often interrupted, and many objections were made to questions by the defendant's attorneys, but the story as given above is substantially the most interesting parts of his narrative.

McCarthy told his story in a quiet, listless fashion, displaying no emotion, and with a half smile playing about his lips most of the time. He looked once or twice at King and Murphy, but for the most part kept his eyes on the District Attorney.

Safe Blowers Guilty.
Charleston, April 10.—In the case against a number of men who have been

We have just received our new line of Spring Dress Goods, Waistings, etc. Also a beautiful line of Ladies' Shoes.

There are still many odds and ends in various lines that we are closing out at low cash prices.

Having decided to quit handling Buggies, we will close out what we now have at low prices for cash.

Also a full line of HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS now ready for prompt delivery. Call and get prices.

Respectfully,

CARTER & CO.,
WALHALLA, S. C.

March 22, 1905.

on trial in the United States Circuit Court here, charged with conspiracy to rob and the robbery of the post office at Latta, S. C., the jury this afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty on all three counts of the indictments against John King, James Johnson and Rudolph Rabens. The case was laid at the door of a gang of bank and post office robbers. One of the men originally indicted and brought here from Vermont, turned States evidence and told the story of a series of robberies in South Carolina that had set the authorities guessing. The case against McCarthy, who told the story, was corroborated by dozens of witnesses whose names he mentioned and by the record of the telegraph companies and post offices. An appeal will be taken in the case of Rabens and possibly others. Chris Rabens was found "not guilty."

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Items from Bear Swamp.

Bear Swamp, April 11.—Miss Mary E. Ansel, of Walhalla, closed her school at this place last Friday. This makes the third term Miss Ansel has taught here and she is universally liked.

L. H. Rimrodt and W. W. Burley spent Saturday in Seneca.

Mrs. R. H. Dilworth, of Walhalla, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt and little son, Louduway, visited relatives in West Union Sunday.

Miss Rosa Riehle, of near Walhalla, visited Miss Gertrude Rimrodt Sunday.

Miss Hattie Frasier, of Walhalla, was the guest of Miss Maggie Keil Sunday.

The neighbors of Mrs. Mena Brandt regret that she has moved her place of residence to Walhalla. She carries with her the best wishes of many friends.

Duncan Wright, of Poplar, was in the Swamp on business Monday.

Mrs. Lilah Abbott Hunnicutt, of Tampa, Fla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Abbott.

Broadus Bagwell and Lowell Smith, of Bounty Land, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Wade Alexander and son, Keith, visited relatives here Saturday night.

Wm. Oliver and little nephew, Richard Moore, visited relatives at Richland Sunday.

Fulton Hunnicutt, of High Falls, spent Sunday with M. Abbott and family.

H. Rochester visited friends in unknown parts Sunday.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c. in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

News from Poplar.

Poplar, S. C., April 11.—The farmers are very busy planting cotton and corn. They are just as anxious to plant cotton as if it was 15 cents per pound.

The health of our community is very good with the exception of Rev. J. M. Sanders. He is in declining health and has been for some time. We hope to see him at his post of duty again very soon.

The Oconee County Semi-Annual Singing Convention will meet with Return Baptist church on the second Sunday in May, 1905. Come one, come all, and let us have a good time singing those sweet old songs together with the good people around Return.

J. F. Morton.

WANTED.—J. J. & J. E. Maddox, of Atlanta, Ga., want to buy live and dressed turkeys, hens, ducks, geese and cocks. Write them if you have anything to offer. They will pay cash.

COUNTY CLAIMS AUDITED.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held on Friday, April 7, 1905, the following claims were passed upon:

Claim No.	In Whose Favor and Nature of the Claim.	Amount Claimed.	Amount Allowed.
889	W J Schroder, Treasurer, Court expenses, Nov term, 1904.....	\$729 30	\$729 30
890	Dr D L Smith, autopsy over unknown body.....	10 00	10 00
891	E O Corbin, fees as constable.....	2 80	2 80
892	J R Jones, work on road near Madison.....	0 00	0 00
893	M M Morris, taking timber out of road in Dist 20.....	1 50	1 50
894	J L Moser, removing timber and repairing bridge.....	1 25	1 25
895	W N D Rholetter, services on Board of Assessors.....	2 00	2 00
896	Geo Matheson, services on Board of Assessors.....	2 00	2 00
897	S C Smith, services on Board of Assessors.....	2 00	2 00
898	J A Knox, services on Board of Assessors.....	2 00	2 00
899	J W Byrd, services on Board of Assessors.....	2 00	2 00
900	T S Stribling, services on Board of Assessors.....	2 00	2 00
901	W S Haley, services on Board of Assessors.....	2 00	2 00
902	J M Barron, services on Board of Assessors.....	2 00	2 00
903	S S Pitts, services on Board of Assessors.....	2 00	2 00
904	J R Cromer, services on Board of Assessors.....	2 00	2 00
905	W R Hunt, services on Board of Assessors.....	2 00	2 00
906	T A Grant, services on Board of Assessors.....	4 00	4 00
907	E B Keese, services on Board of Assessors.....	4 00	4 00
908	W L Thomas, services on Board of Assessors.....	4 00	4 00
909	W A Strother, services on Bd Assessors and Bd Equalization.....	4 00	4 00
910	A L Whitmore, services on Bd Assessors and Bd Equalization.....	6 00	6 00
911	W L England, services on Bd Assessors and Bd Equalization.....	4 00	4 00
912	A Zimmerman, services on Bd Assessors and Bd Equalization.....	4 00	4 00
913	C A Burton, services on Board of Assessors.....	6 00	6 00
914	D E Nicholson, services on Board of Assessors.....	8 00	8 00
915	D F Carter, services on Bd Assessors and Bd Equalization.....	4 00	4 00
916	Ed Gantt, services on Bd Assessors and Bd Equalization.....	6 00	6 00
917	W M Campbell, services on Bd Assessors and Bd Equalization.....	4 00	4 00
918	W S Fritchland, services on Bd Assessors and Bd Equalization.....	6 00	6 00
919	W H Mongold, services on Bd Assessors and Bd Equalization.....	4 00	4 00
920	T M Lowery, services on Bd Assessors and Bd Equalization.....	4 00	4 00
921	S N Pitchford, services on Bd Assessors and Bd Equalization.....	6 00	6 00
922	J P Keese, Auditor, salary March and contingent expenses.....	41 42	41 42
923	W R Cobb, Steward, salary first quarter, contingent expenses.....	70 20	70 20
924	Jacob Rothell, right of way for road, free of gates.....	30 00	30 00
925	J S Smith, repairing bridge near Fair Play.....	1 00	1 00
926	Dock Dills, taking timber out of road in Dist 54.....	1 80	1 80
927	J W Keaton, work on road and cutting out drift, Dist 27.....	10 00	10 00
928	W C Rogers, taking timber out of road, Dist 48.....	1 00	1 00
929	John O Leary, work on road and bridge, Dist 48.....	5 95	5 95
930	John W Sholor, work on bridges near Tugaloo.....	11 96	11 96
931	D H Rowland, lumber for roads and bridges.....	15 55	15 55
932	Gus C Rowe, repairing bridge near Long Creek.....	2 00	2 00
933	S L Crow, taking timber out of road near Jocassee.....	6 00	6 00
934	J A Hicks, work on road in Dist 47.....	2 80	2 80
935	C M Ridley, Sr, taking timber out of road in Dist 49.....	6 00	6 00
936	J R Suttles, taking timber out of road in Tugaloo township.....	1 75	1 75
937	M W Carter, work for Court House and jail.....	7 50	7 50
938	W M Perry, taking timber out of road in Dist 43.....	1 50	1 50
939	D E Nicholson, taking timber out of road in Dist 48.....	50	50
940	E M DuPre, repairing Suttles mill bridge.....	2 35	2 35
941	C W Wickliffe, aid to soldiers, pens and ink for Clerk of Court.....	9 50	9 50
942	C H Mayhew, cement for watering pool.....	2 00	2 00
943	W J Stribling, mule for mowing near Highlands road.....	2 00	2 00
944	L O Russell, fees as constable.....	150 00	150 00
945	M M Kay, Sheriff, salary March and contingent expenses.....	21 05	21 05
946	W B F Corbin, fees as constable.....	80 78	80 78
947	J N Fitzgerald, fees as constable.....	44 40	44 40
948	A P Crisp, aid to soldiers.....	8 00	8 00
949	J A Crisp, Magistrate, salary and jury.....	41 70	41 70
950	J S Colley, Supt of Ed, salary and postage, March.....	33 75	33 75
951	James C Seaborn, work on county water works.....	6 00	6 00
952	I L Busby, building watering pool.....	47 91	47 91
953	F A H Schroder, Clerk, salary and contingent expenses.....	10 00	10 00
954	C W & J E Bauknight, supplies—poor farm, road hands, soldiers.....	7 50	7 50
955	Dr J S Stribling, lunacy examination.....	34 70	34 70
956	Dr W R Doyle, lunacy examination.....	200 06	200 06
957	M M Donald, running ferry, March.....	5 00	5 00
958	B S Herring, blacksmithing for road hands.....	10 00	10 00
959	D H Alexander, Magistrate, salary and jury.....	11 00	11 00
960	J B Grant, Magistrate, salary first quarter.....	2 75	2 75
961	W A Strother, brick for watering pool.....	2 70	2 70
962	Band & White, stenographer's note books.....	8 75	8 75
963	W J Schroder, Treasurer, salary and stamps, March.....	18 50	18 50
964	W K Sharp, lumber for bridge.....	30 33	30 33
965	J S Abbott, work on roads in 1904, Dist 21.....	1 00	1 00
966	B C Duncan, repairing Martin's creek bridge.....	3 20	3 20
967	J E Schreyer, Jr, et al, work on roads with machine.....	1 00	1 00
968	T E Stribling, Magistrate, salary and jury.....	85 40	85 40
969	J R Mahoney, fees as constable.....	21 75	21 75
970	Dr E A Hines, post mortem and lunacy examination.....	12 63	12 63
971	RE L Bell et al, work on roads with machine.....	4 90	4 90
972	S L Richardson, work on road machine, repairing road.....	10 00	10 00
973	C R D Burns, C C P & G S, salary and contingent expenses.....	73 00	73 00
974	E S Dodd, work on jail barn.....	10 95	10 95
975	D A Smith, Judge of Probate, lunacy proceedings.....	87 47	87 47
976	Keowee Courier, advertising and stationery.....	70	70
977	A P Holden, lumber and set of harness.....	5 00	5 00
978	H A Adams, work on roads in Dist 15.....	41 20	41 20